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Torrence Avenue at 167th/170th Street intersection improvement begins June 24

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation announced today that an intersection improvement at Torrence Avenue (U.S. 6/Illinois 83) and 167th/170th Street, in Lansing and Calumet City, will require daytime lane closures beginning, weather permitting, Friday, June 24.

The project, which consist of installing modernizing traffic signals, constructing ADA-compliant sidewalk ramps, replacing deteriorated curbs and resurfacing, is anticipated to be completed in October. At least one lane in each direction will remain open. Access to residences and businesses will be maintained throughout construction.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Over the next six years, IDOT is planning to improve more than 3,535 miles of highway and nine million square feet of bridge deck as part of the Rebuild Illinois capital program, which is investing \$33.2 billion into all modes of transportation. Accomplishments through Year Two included approximately \$5.2 billion of improvements statewide on 3,020 miles of highway, 270 bridges and 428 additional safety improvements.

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